wards in Medical courses conducted by All India Institute of Medical Sciences New Delhi and other such organisations which provide for reservation of seats therefor; and

(b) if so, the details of relevant pro-visions in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH-: (a) and (b) The em ployees of Kendriya Vidyalaya, Moscow are not treated as part of Indian Embassy, Moscow, hence the facility of reservation in Medical courses conducted by All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi and other such organsations is not extended to them. ' |

Inter-diseipiinlary study by ICPR

4181. SHRI JAGDISH PRASAD MATHUR:
SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN:
SHRI SIKANDER BAKHT:
SHRI GOPALSINH G. SOLANKI:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Indian Council of Philosophical Research has undertaken a comprehensive research Project of Inter-disciplinary study and that it has been, included in the Eighth Five Year Plan;

(b) what are the details of objectives, dimensions, methodology, issues to be dealt with, work-plan and time schedule of the project;

(c) whether an Overview Volume in this regard is planned; if so, the outline thereof; and

(d) whether it is also a fact that in the specific fields which the project is to cover, some works have been published and some are going on by private and public efforts/organisations in India and abroad; if so, their names and whether their output would also be incorporated to make the Research Project richer?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH): (a) to (c) According *to* the information furnished by Indian Council of Philosophical Reserch I.C.P.R),the Council is the nodal agency for a research project on "The Study of history of Indian Science, Philosophy and Culture". The main objective of the project is to undertake a comprehensive and Inter-disciplinary study of scientific, philosophical and cultural heritage of Indian Civilization. A Preparatory Committee consisting of eminent scholars has been constituted for the detailed planning and implementation of the project. Ten Volumes covering of variety of subjects like geography, mathematics, astronomy, physical sciences, life sciences, medical sciences, industry, agri-culture and social and political institutions of India, are expected to be published under project which is likely to take 7 to 9 years for completion. The Committee has started preparation of an "Overview Volume" which would lay down detailed outlines, selected topics and broad methodology to be followed for preparation of the individual volumes.

(d) Some works which have been published and some others which are being prepared by private and public efforts/ organisations in India and abroad would be taken into account in the project itself. These include works of the Asiatic Society, the Ram Krishna Mission, Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan, Indian National Science Academy, Bhandarkar Oriental Research Institute and other research Councils in India, works of leaders of Indian Renaissance like Raja Ram Mohan Ray, Gurudey Rabindra Nath Tagore, Mahatma Gandhi etc. and Indian and Western Philosophers.

Singing of National Song

4182. SHRI JAGDISH PRASAD MATHUR:
SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN:
SHRI GOPALSINH G. SOLANKI:
SHRI SIKANDER BAKHT:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RE-SOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to refer to the answer to Starred Question